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Steven A. Sunshine et al.

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Examiner: Easthom, K.

Art Unit: 2832

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on September 30, 2002 in the above-identified application, the references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

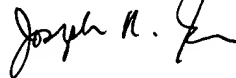
Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the European application.

Applicants note that item "AD" is in the German language, and is marked as Category "X" on the EPO Search Report.

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